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10.	[]	English translation Document (if applicable)			
11.	[X]	Information Disclosure Statement [] Copies of IDS Citations			
12.	[]	Preliminary Amendment			
13.	[X]	Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)			
14.	[]	Small Entity Statement(s) [] Statement filed in prior application Status still proper and desired.			
-15.	[X]	Claim for Convention Priority [] Certified copy of Priority Document(s)			
	a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> application no. <u>9-242459</u> filed on <u>September 8, 1997</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. <u>09/014,981</u> . (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).				
16.	[]	Other			
17.	[X]	If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:			
	[]	Continuation [X] Division [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/014,981			
	a.	[X] Please amend the specification by inserting after the title:—This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/014,981, filed January 28, 1998—This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/014,981, filed January 28, 1998—This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/014,981, filed January 28, 1998—This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/014,981, filed January 28, 1998—This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/014,981, filed January 28, 1998—This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/014,981, filed January 28, 1998—This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/014,981, filed January 28, 1998—This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/014,981, filed January 28, 1998—This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/014,981, filed January 28, 1998—This application Serial No. 09/014,981, filed January 29, 1998—This application Serial No. 09/014,981, filed January 29, 1998—This application Serial No. 09/014,981, filed January 20, 1998—This application Serial No.			

b. [X] Cancel in this application original claims 1-31 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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- [X] A check in the amount of \$768.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
- [] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the total amount of _ to cover the filing fee and the _ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
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